HILGERT IS A SHOE PROFESSOR

Former Salt Laker Gets \$5,000 For One Pair.

COURT HOLDS PRICE CHEAP

the Miller hotel building, State and Third South street, six years ago. He was then an ordinary shoeman. Recently he sued a millionaire Gothamite for \$5,000 for a pair of shoes. The rich man had refused to pay, saying that the price was exorbitant. But when Hilgert proved to the court that the shoes ordered by the wealthy customer enabled him to walk for the first time in his life, the judge thought the price none too high. It took the "professor" a year of patient study and work to make those shoes.

"Professor" Hilgert's method of fitting is to take a plaster cast of his customer's fcot and then make the shot so that it will conform to every curve and bend in the foot, whether it be deformed or regular. His shoes for short legged persons are not made with extraordinarily thick soles and high heels, as is ordinarily the case, the shoe he builds looks like the ordinary article and is so constructed as to bring the deformed member into its normal shape.

"You see." remarked the "professor." in telling recently about his methods, "the troubles of this world would be cut in half if only there had never been a shoe invented. Nature intended us to walk barefoot. She meant us to use every muscle and bone of the foot in locomotion. But for years we have been combating her. The object of the fashionable bootmaker resolves itself down to making a shoe that will look well, cost little, and that can be endured. If only fashionable women would wear sandais there would be no such thing as nervousness, rheumatism, spinal disease, gout or locomotor ataxia.

"A shoe may be any shape you like on the outside, but on the inside it should be made to touch every particle of the foot. Your shoe, young lady, for instance, I shall make to fit you. The arch of the foot which has never been used I will fill in, the unused side will be made to do its duty. I shall pad up the opposite side in a way to make it impossible for you to use it until you have walked for a time upon the weak and paralyzed side.

EASTERN LABOR UNIONS WILL HELP THE MINERS

Denver, Dec. 10.-A proposition which eceived by the Western Federation of Miners from eastern labor unions was submitted today to the executive board of the federation by a delegation from Chicago, which spent the entire day in

conference with the federation officials. The plan will probably be accepted. The delegation from the east consists of George Estes, president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes:

Cleans Suith Constant Transfer of the Dominion The Canadian Northern railway has given of ficial notice of its intention to seek powers from parliament enabling it to cross Canada and become the third trans-continental system of the Dominion The Canadian Northern has all in Russia. not been made public.

INTERVENTION URGED.

"Professor" Higert, shoe expert, has achieved fame and fortune in New Xoundard the booth for a line upon the weak and paralyses of feet. Hilgert kept a shoe shop in the Mills of street, six years ago. He was then an ordinary shoeman. Recently he such a rolling state and a millionaire Gothamite for Shoes. The rich man had respectively a pair of shoes. The rich man had respect the court that the shoes ordered by the weak the northest time in life, the judge hought the professor. Age are of patient study in the million of the student in the will be preceded by the suggested the properlety of the such that of shoes. The rich man had respect to the court that the shoes ordered by the weak the northest time in his life, the judge hought the processor. Higgert's mothed.

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CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

at an early date.

Northern Line Seeks Power to Make Extensions.

Brotherhood of Railway Employes: trans-continental system of the Dom-Clarence Smith, secretary-treasurer of inion. The Canadian Northern has an the American Labor union, and M. E. extensive system in the eastern prov-White, member of the A. L. U. execu-tive board. Details of the plan have Nova Scotia. It is now asking for United States Selected to Make the

First Move.

Washington, Dec. 10.—As president of the Inter-Parliamentary union. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri today

James Bay railways. The Canadian Wised the emperor not to concede any thing, and told him he must choose between him and Interior Minister Sviatonsolidate and extend them. The James Bay is applying for authority to perform indicated his purpose to support prince Minister and duke tendered by the grand told him he must choose be
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rope from a fifth-story window today. When rescue was at hand she either lost her hold or deliberately loosened her grasp. She fell four stories, land-

NOBEL PRIZE AWARDED. Copenhagen, Dec. 10.-The Nobel Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—The Can- Institute of International law. prize was today awarded to the

ing head first on the brick pavement and was instantly killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.-As a result

of the unsuccessful attempts of Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the czar and authority to acquire the Great Northern of Canada, the Chateaugay or Northern railway, the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa railway, the Quebee, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia and the James Bay railways. The Canadian Muravieff, the minister of justice, to block the liberal movement, both are reported to have resigned. According

Croiret-Am.dged History of Greek Literature.
Dutton-Earthquakes.
Early days at a pringham under Edward. Flick-Consumption; a Cura ne end Pre-ventable Disease.

Green-Town Life in the Fifteenth Century, two volumes.

Heidenstorm-Swedish Life in Town and Coustry.

Hirst-Adam Smith,

Kirkpatrick-Fundamentals of Child Study.

Starr-Gardens of the Caribbees, two olumes.
Thwaites-Early Western Travel, volmes 3 and 2.
VanDyke-Music and other poems.

Fiction. Burnham—Jewel's Storybook.
Caine—Prodigal Son.
Grant—Undercurrent.
Howells—Son of Royal Langtrith.
Wister—Journey in Search of Christ-

Juvenile. Church—Crusaders,
Doubleday—Stories of Investors,
Jacobs—More English Fairy Tales,
Pierson—Tales of a Poultry Farm,
Pyle—Childhood,
Ray—Rumber and Baby John
Rice—Holiday Selections,
Bils—Is There a Santa Claus"
Saint Nieholas Christmas Book,
Lands—Sportsman Joe,
Seton—Monrach, the Big Bear of Tallac.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

amuel I., Hepworth, Salt Lake Linnie Sessions, Bountiful ... TYPHOID IS DECREASING.

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The report of the city board of health for the wick shows a total of twenty-eight births, of which seventeen were males and cleven females. The death record for the same period numbered twenty-one, of which twelve were males

WANTED FOR LARCENY.

upon the governor of the state of Washington for the return to this state of J. A. Middleton, a fugitive from justice. Middleton is wanted in Fresno for grand larceny. He was arrested at that place for the theft of a bicycle. He was released on bail in the sum of \$250 and then fled from the city. He is in custody at Aberdeen, Wash.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

Hannibal, Md., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. B. Vernon of St. Louis, who was yesterday convicted of bribery in connection with the selection of postorfice sites in Mis-souri cities, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. United States District Judge Adams overruled a motion for a new trial. The case of Charles L. Blanton of the United States treasury department, indicted on a similar charge, was continued until next

BURNS PROVED FATAL.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 10.-Rollin H. Cook, noted pedestrian, died today as a result of burns received at his office last night by the explosion of a kero-sene lamp. He was 6! years old.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Only Seven Cases Reported During | Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 10 .- The British steamer Secundra, bound for New York with a cargo of citronella oil,

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED.

Watertown, S. D., Dec, 10.-Five of the principal business houses at Estelline, thirty miles south of Water-town, have been destroyed by fire. Several smaller buildings were Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 10.—Governor burned. One side of the main street Pardee today issued extradition papers is practically wiped out.

These Pronounced Xmas Money Savers

.....WILL PILOT THE THRONGS AUERBACHWARD TOMORROW.

We are prepared for Christmas--the whole appearance of the store indicates readiness. The assortment of Holiday Goods is rounded out, and whichever way you may turn you are reminded that the joyous season of the year is close at hand. Every department sparkles with novelties befitting the occasion. The one potent problem that's at present on everybody's mind--"What to get for her--for him" -- can easily be solved at this X mas store. Every want can now economically be satisfied from the princely array of "stocking fillers" that now abound at "Auerbach's. Today's ad gives many details of great interest.

Follow Your Reading by Seeing, and Your Buying Will Prove Very Advantageous.

Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

ORNAMENTAL AS WELL AS USEFUL, FOR MEN AND WO-

Gold Plated Novelties A GREAT SHOWING OF ELE-GANT STANDING MIRRORS, ANDLESTICKS, PICTURE CANDLESTICKS, PICTURE FRAMES, SMOKERS' SETS, INK

All heavily gold-plated, are war-ranted not to tarnish; the line is unsurpassed in exquisite style. In choosing from this assortment you will positively give more pleasure to the recipient than most any other thing you can select COME AND SEE THEM EARLY. SMALL DEPOSIT WILL DELIVERY WHENEVER

YOU DESIRE. SPECIAL FOR MONDAY At 69c Each.

Choice of several styles of GOLD MIRRORS, CANDLESTICKS, PHOTO FRAMES AND INK WELLS, none worth less than \$1.00 each, and many of them \$1.25. Go on sale Monday at,

CHOICE SKIRT LENGTHS

AT 1/2 PRICE,

In all the late style materials, consisting of Cheviots, Granites, Broadcloths, Scotch Tweeds, Mo-

hairs, Cravenettes, Check Novelties,

scotch Mixtures, etc.; 4 to 51/2 yards.

\$6.25 to \$7.50 skirt length; \$3.90 CHRISTMAS PRICE....

CHOICE DRESS LENGTHS

AT 1/2 PRICE

All of the latest styles in domestic

and imported materials, such as Tweeds, Plaid Mixtures, Mannish

Suitings and novelties, 51/2 to 6 yards, 48 to 54 inches wide; reg-

ular \$12.00 to \$15.00 a suit: \$7.25

TWENTY-FIVE EXCLUSIVE IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS AT HALF PRICE. All this sea-

CLOSED OUT AT HALF ACTUAL

ANOTHER LOT

OF

FOR ALL THE PRACTICAL

SANTA CLAUSES no sensible

gift gatherer should disregard these

100 Waist Patterns, especially se-

lected for their fitness as presents; three yards in each pattern. Re-

timely preparations.

duced this week-

a pattern

From \$2.25 to.

44 to 52 inches wide. Regular

SILKS AND

DRESS GOODS.

Make most appropriate Xmas gifts. Always acceptable, always practical, always sensible, always seasonable.

Holiday Fans.

When you look at our line of beautiful fans and note the prices, they will speak more eloquently than words. The line which we offer for your choosing is doubly attractive, both in beauty of styles and smallness of prices. The line includes a great number of elegant real point lace fans.

Two Extra Specials for Monday are:

At 39c each

or lace trimmed, and a variety of pretty feather fans up to 75c values are on sale all day Monday at 39c

At \$1.00 each

Fine ostrich feather fans with white ivory or fancy shell sticks and twenty different styles of hand painted silk Gauze fans, deco-rated in lace applique and spangles, values up to \$2.00 each. You can buy them Monday all day at \$1.00

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS

27-inch black Taffeta Silk, crisp,

soft and lustrous, none better for a light-weight Shirt Waist or

trimmings, usually sold at 90c

27-inch Black Silk Taffeta, extra

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a very

fine quality, heavy, crisp yet soft, very lustrous and a silk that will

wear well, no better for any pur-

waist suits and waists.

pose, suitable for entire dresses

usually sold at \$1.90; Monday and

heavy quality, crisp and rustling, very lustrous and unbreakable, usual price \$1.25; Monday and all

69c

Monday and all week,

per yard.....

ESTABLISHED 1864

It is now time that our out-of-town patrons were placing their Christmas orders. We advise early attention to this. Any orders through this department will be filled the day of their receipt, and we guarantee that the goods will reach you promptly and satisfactorily.

"WHAT SHALL I GIVE?" YOU'LL MAKE NO MISTAKE IF YOU DECIDE

Box of Kid Gloves or Handkerchiefs.

and ALL KID GLOVES BOUGHT HERE THIS WEEK FOR GIFT-MAKING WILL BE PACKED IN A HANDSOMELY-DECORATED CHRISTMAS BOX WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

THESE THREE SPECIAL OFFERS DESERVE THIS SPECIAL MENTION. THEY'RE THE BEST IN AMERICA AND CANNOT BE EQUALED ANYWHERE,

THE TREFOUSE AT \$1.50 A PAIR. Ladies' 3-clasp Trefousse French Kid Gloves in every size and color; sold everywhere at \$2.00 a pair, and known to be the best at that price; sold here,

including a fancy Xmas box, TREFOUSE PIQUE SPECIAL AT \$1.50. Ladles' single or 2-clasp finest French Pique Kid Gloves; the best-fitting gloves made and unsurpassed for wear; any size and color of this \$2.00 grade, our leader at

THE SUPERBA AT \$2.00 A PAIR. Fancy embroidered, pearl clasp Kid Gloves, GREAT SALE OF

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

At much below the usual price. The designs are new and elegant—the season's choicest. It's a sale that will command instant attention and enable thousands to anticipate their holiday selections at splendid

A few of the leading attractions are 100 dozen Ladies' 4-inch hemstitched Handkerchiefs in a fine, soft finished quality, ready for use; hemstitched edge Handkerchiefs; new and pretty pat erns; up to 15c grades; 40 different patterns in Ladies' embroidered border scalloped or hemstitched edge Handkerchiefs; the best 35c values; on 100 dozen Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, put up

Beautiful Xmas boxes containing four Handker-chiefs, each a different pattern, all excellent qualities and very superior values at these prices, per box-89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00

three in a fancy box; any initial neatly embroidered; per box of three Hdkfs....

A Timely Suggestion to All Gift Givers.

What is more appropriate for a Xmas remembrance than a handsome Coat, Tailored Suit, unless it is one of our EXQUISITE EVENING WAISTS? The following special prices make them values of unequaled merit:



At \$14.75 Tailored Suits in mixstyles: coats are short, tight-fitting; excellent val-ues and stylish garments.

These suits are taken from our \$20 and \$22.50 lines. At \$6,50

Heavy Kersey Coats, semi-fitting back, strapping of goods, trimmed with fancy buttons, extra full sleeves; regular \$9.75

At \$5.00 Silk Waists, made of very fine quality Louisinne silk; comes in cardinal, navy, pink, white and pale

blue: faggoting trimmed; sizes 32 to 40; \$7:50 value. Special at \$5.00. At \$4.98 Silk Petticoats of fine

New Crinkled Eiderdown taffeta silk, plaited flounce Lounging Robes, loose edged with ruffle; come in back, with silk girdle; tan, cardinal, navy blue come in three different and Nile green; values up shades.

MONDAY SPECIAL Very Suitable for a Holiday Gift.

At \$1.93.

Lorg Kimonas in the very latest Persian designs with satin border: \$3.00 would not buy a better kimona earlier in the season; patterns are the very newest. On sale, Monday only, at \$1.93.

Holiday Display of Ladies', Men's and Children's Slippers in our Shoe Dept. Special Cut Prices for This Week.



Ladies' Low Felt Slip-pers, worth \$1.15, for ... Ladies' Crochet Slippers. Ladies' Feit Slippers, fur trimme black, red or brown; worth \$1.25, for.... Misses' Crochet Slippers, ...95c all colors ... Ladies' Felt Slippers, fur trimmed Children's Crochet Slipblack, red or brown; worth \$1.60, for \$1.35 Misses', Children's and Infants' Felt Slippers at Cut Prices. A complete line of Men's Slippers at 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' fancy Velvet Slippers. Per-\$1.25

Best Values Ever Shown.

Fancy Hosiery

MAKE USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS ATED. THESE THREE SPECIAL LINES OFFER A CONSIDER-ABLE SAVING IN YOUR PUR-

Black Fancy Hosiery at 50c.

Ladies' fast black fancy embro dered plain or lace ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, best 75c values. Hol-

Silk Hose, \$1.50 Grade at

Ladies' plain or lace ribbed fast black silk plaited Hese, all sizes, in the best \$1.50 qualities, are show here for this special holiday offer

Finest Silk Hose at \$2.49 Ladies' finest quality pure silk Hose, in lace weave or plain, black and fancy colors. There's nothing handsomer for a nobby holiday gift.

Holiday Furs.

Every lady appreciates furs. They are both a luxury and a necessity, and the values we are offering make them so reasonable in price that every one can afford them

This Week's Specials are..

\$2.25 Electric Seal Scarf, as an Xmas special \$4.50 Brown Martin Searf. \$8.95 Genuine Black Martin Scarf, as an Xmas as an Xmas special.......\$8.75 \$12.00 Isabella Fox Scarf, \$16.95 American Fox Scarf, \$12.50 as an Xmas special.....

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, special at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to

Presents for Men.

We devoted months to the most careful and critical buying of Men's Furnishings, and we want you to see how well we did our work.

OYS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—A large assortment of fancy porders.	GENTS' FINE NECKWEAR—A large assortment of fancy silk four-in-hands; one tie in fancy decorated box. Price, each 50C
ENTS' WHITE SILK HAND-KERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, with or without initial. 50c Price, each	GENTS' FOUR-IN-HAND TIES— Made up in very best quality silk, in the latest up-to-date designs; one tie in fancy decorated box. Price, each
ENTS' FANCY SUSPENDERS, with gold plated buckles. Single pair in fancy decorated \$1.25 co.x. Price \$1.25 co.x. Price \$1.50 co.x. Spanner of fancy Tecks arge assortment of fancy Tecks and Four-in-hands. \$250 co.x.	GENTS' SILK TECK TIES—In fancy light and dark designs, in hand painted boxes. Price GENTS' DRESS KID GLOVES—In all sizes; a fancy hand painted box free with each pair. Price GENTS' DRESS KID GLOVES—In very best quality; warranted a perfect fifter; all sizes; a fancy decorated box free with \$1.75

Presents of Draperies?

Of course, and you'll go a long way to better the suggestion i there is a housewife you want to

Bagdad Striped Tapestry Portiere Curtains.

In rich Oriental colorings, which are so blended in the stripes that they will be suitable for any room and harmonize with the s rounding colors. Size 3x50. R ular price \$5.60. This week, per pair

\$3.60 Pive styles of Imported Tapestry Portieres; high class novelties; value \$11.00. This week, per pair You'll save \$5.00 if you buy a pair of our \$17.50 portieres. They'll go this week, \$11.45 per pair

The Bedding Section Offers some Wonderful Bargains for this week. Also some

Timely Suggestions for Useful Xmas Gifts.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, full size, in handsome figures and pretty colorings, with striped borders. Regular price \$3.75. This week \$2.95 Worth \$4.00. This \$3.20 Finely covered Down Quilts, made of pure goose down and richly printed sateen; size 68x72; value \$7.50. This \$5.45 Size 68x80: value \$8.50. \$6.65 This week ...

The finest silk covered Down Com-

forts in the very choicest designs and colorings (and there is

nothing that makes a nicer present) will be marked down, but for this week only each

From \$14.00 to. \$10.40 From \$15.00 to. \$11.90 From \$16,00 to. \$12.60 From \$22.50 to. \$16.25

From \$2.55 to, \$1.85 \$1.98

\$1.49

Linen Presents

all week, per

There is nothing that makes a nicer or a more useful gift than a lot of linen. A Lunch Cloth or some Knotted, fringed or hemstitched all

linen satin Damask Towels, in assorted patterns, 39 to 43 inches in length; values 35c. Special for this week, 22c each. Scalloped linen Huck and Hem-stitched Damask Towels. The qualities usually sold at 45c on sale this week at 33c each. The 75c kind reduced to, each, 52c.

and towels usually sold at 85c, this week at 57c each. Snow white hemstitched satin Damask Lunch Cloths, 45 and 54 inches square, value \$3.50, go this week at \$2.65 each.

Hemstitched and plain edged linen Damask pattern Table Sets. The most satisfactory Damask ever sold. Cloths and napkins to

Reduced from \$12.00 to, \$8.80 Reduced from \$14.50 to, \$10.40 Reduced from \$16.00 to. \$11.90 a set Reduced from \$20.00 to, \$15.00 a set Reduced from \$27.50 to, \$21.00